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Honorable William C. Griesbach United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin Jefferson Court Building 125 S. Jefferson St., Rm. 102 Green Bay, WI 54301-4541

Re: Belleau v. Wall and Symdon, Case No. 12-C-1198

Dear Judge Griesbach:

During discovery it has come to our attention that you were the Assistant District Attorney in the criminal case against Mr. Belleau in 1994, Brown Co. Case No. 94-CF-159. Counsel for the parties promptly conferred after this was discovered and agreed that we should notify the Court to make sure you were aware of your prior involvement. That said, neither side requests recusal, or has any objection to you continuing to handle the case.

Sincerely,

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